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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re U.S. Application of:

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Serial No. 10/038,516

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For: **“Method and Apparatus for Providing Medical Treatment Therapy Based on Calculated Demand”**

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Examiner: Roz Ghafoorian

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REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION DATED FEBRUARY 6, 2003

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Commissioner for Patents

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed February 6, 2003, Applicant submits the following remarks. This Reply is being submitted within the three (3) month shortened statutory time period. Applicant respectfully requests that the Examiner reconsider the restriction requirement made in the Office Action in view of the remarks made herein.

REMARKS

Summary of the Office Action

Claims 1-44 are pending in this Application. In the Office Action, the Examiner asserted that the claims are directed to patentably distinct species of inventions and entered a restriction requirement under 35 U.S.C. § 121. Specifically, the Examiner requires election of one of the following groups of claims: